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## CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

November 2019



### **President's Message: On Generosity**

With Thanksgiving and holidays approaching, we reflect on generosity; the quality of being kind and generous. Being generous does not always involve money. We are generous when we share a simple smile for a stranger. It is about extending to others what we want for ourselves. [READ MORE](#)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE

October-December CSR: Santa Boots for Local Veterans





Each year, veteran and active duty families are nominated by the Boot Campaign network to receive Santa Boots gift packages! Santa Boots boxes are a SURPRISE, delivered just days before Christmas, and feature a heartfelt note of gratitude from [Boot Campaign](#). MPI is proud to partner with the Boot Campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year!

### **October - December CSR: Santa Boots for Local Veterans**

MPI is providing gifts for the Baladez family this year. [Visit here for the family of 9's gift wishes](#). Select a wish to fulfill for the family and email Nicole Chattin with preferred assignment. Drop off specific gifts to Nicole by Monday, December 2, 2019.

### **December—Be a “Boot Campaign Elf”**

“Boot Campaign Elves” deliver gifts to veteran families in need. [sign up here](#) to come wrap and tag gifts for the veteran family on December 4th from 5-8pm.

Contact CSR Chair Nicole Chattin at [atnicole.chattin@gobrightspot.com](mailto:atnicole.chattin@gobrightspot.com) with any questions



### **Volunteers- The Heartbeat of JOY**

Learn more about your next opportunity

<https://www.mpiweb.org/chapters/dallas-fort-worth/get-involved/volunteer>

## **MPI DFW December Holiday Party**



**December 11, 2019**

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Lone Star Park ~ 1000 Lone Star Pkwy ~ Grand Prairie, TX**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **HOLIDAY SHOPPING JUST GOT EASIER WITH JPA SILENT AUCTION**

The fun of bidding and winning in the silent auction is always an important part of our special events and for some it will be a key reason to attend the December gathering at Lone Star Park on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 4-7pm.

For the Holiday event, the Adolphus Hotel, has generously given a hotel stay at their wonderful property in the heart of downtown on Commerce Street. The property is one of Dallas' gems with its unique rooms and exquisite restaurants try the French room for an exceptional experience. For some it is the only place to stay, when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth visited Dallas, the Adolphus was the only place to stay.

Another item is a gift basket to the Dallas World Aquarium. Why not bid for both? You could wake up downtown, enjoy breakfast at Hotel and head over to the Aquarium to see the Tomato frogs from Madagascar or watch the manatees as they watch you.

Like to add a bottle or two of wine to this? All you have to do is show up and bid.

Many of the companies and organizations involved in the Meetings and Events industry enjoy supporting the auction by donating everything from bottles of wine to hotel stays. If you want to donate items to the silent auction, there is still time. Just contact Jonathan Goldwater at [jgoldwater@gladtowerliveproductions.com](mailto:jgoldwater@gladtowerliveproductions.com) The funds raised by the silent auction provide educational scholarships through the Jan Pollard Award fund.

***See you at the silent auction.***





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors are the cornerstone of MPI D/FW. We work directly with you to identify sponsorship opportunities that meet your goals. When you are looking to reach D/FW event and meeting professionals, we have got your target market covered! Chapter website, LinkedIn and Facebook accounts have thousands of followers and the e-Newsletter reaches both members and non-members for maximum reach. For maximum brand awareness combine your social media messages with sponsorship of our monthly events.

With a variety of options from the annual Centurion sponsorship to custom packages and advertising, you will be able to optimize your budget. Email [Roma Giordano](mailto:Roma.Giordano@Romagiordano@gmail.com) @ [Romagiordano@gmail.com](mailto:Romagiordano@gmail.com) to learn more about our Sponsorship Packages.

### MPI's Mentoring Program invites you to a Mid-Year Mixer at

Serendipity Labs – Uptown Arts

Thursday, December 5  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Whether you are actively participating in the mentor program or would just like to learn more about you, you are welcome to join us for this festive gathering.

Formal invitation to follow

### We Need You!



Want to get involved?  
Join us for the Volunteer Round-Up!

The best way to make the most of your MPI membership is to become a chapter volunteer, [read more](#).

Learn more out the committees [here](#).

Are you following MPI D/FW? If not, you should be!  
Click the below icons and start today!





## Congratulations MPI D/FW Members!

[Sherry DeLaGarza, Cori Dossett, Gregory Pynes are part of the SPIN:40 Over 40 list](#)

[Paola Bowman is listed on 2019 40 Under 40: The In-Crowd](#)

[Lauren Dunnaway is part of Connect Corporate's 2019 40 Under 40 list](#)



### Interested in speaking at WEC 2020 in Grapevine?

Meeting Professionals International (MPI) is pleased to announce that the call for speaking proposals is now open for its 2020 World Education Congress (WEC Grapevine). The conference is scheduled for June 6-9, 2020 in Grapevine, TX. **Proposals will be accepted through Monday, November 18, 2019**

[https://tools.eventpower.com/speaker\\_management/index/20MPI-WEC](https://tools.eventpower.com/speaker_management/index/20MPI-WEC)

### Update Your Contact Information

Your MPI D/FW Chapter leadership team is working diligently to keep you up-to-date on chapter events such as training, luncheons, and leadership meetings. We use your MPI Global Profile to retrieve your contact information and build our chapter directory (scheduled for delivery in the fall), so make sure to record your changes. Updating your MPI Global profile is simple. Just







## Save The Date!

Check the link below to find out what is coming up!

[View full event calendar](#)



## Members on the Move

Have you or someone you know recently made a job change? Please [let us know](#) so we can share the good news.

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